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THE BELT SEED COMPANY

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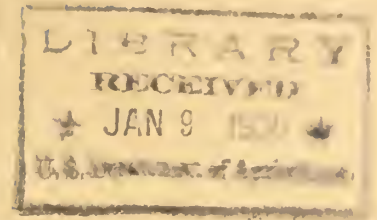
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IN NEW DRESS FOR 1930

Belt Seed Company
Introduces Innovation

With the New Year a new thought is born. With a bottle of sparkling apple juice the new babe is christened "The Seed Belt News." The Belt Seed Company as fond parents beam with smiles of hopefulness at having introduced a new note into an otherwise prosaic and sometimes stupid price list issue.

The Seed Belt News will give you each week a bird's eye view of the Seed Business, with comments pertinent to last-minute market tendencies.

It is part of a program of intelligent helpfulness that the Belt Seed Company have the reputation of rendering to their trade.

BABSON CALLS ANOTHER TURN

Roger Babson, who called the turn just a few days before the recent crash in the stock market in a current interview, states that the decline will not affect the farmers particularly and that farm supply trade should be better instead of worse.

FARM AUCTIONS UNDER WARNING

Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture issues a warning that all seeds sold at farm auctions must be properly tested and tagged as required by the seed law. Such provision in every state would help solve the weed problem.

FED. TRADE COMMISSION SEEKS A CLEANER SEED BUSINESS

900 dealers representing every interest in the wholesale grass and field seed industry were invited by the Federal Trade Commission to assemble in Chicago, December 20th, and discuss ways and means for promoting a cleaner seed business. Subject to the final approval of the Federal Trade Commission, eight resolutions were adopted for the future conduct of the industry. Those most interesting to Eastern seed dealers were number seven, prohibiting the guaranteeing of seed against decline, giving rebates or re-pricing; and number eight, for-

bidding the sale of seeds below cost for the purpose of injuring a competitor.

A FEW OFFICIAL CROP REPORTS

Michigan official crop report states the clover seed yield this year to be 1.7 bushels per acre.

Tennessee State crop report of December 24th, states much grain and practically all clovers winter-killed.

DANISH CROP LOWER

Official Danish report on the Orchard Grass crop of 1929 estimates it at 2600 tons against 4000 tons, the average for the last five years.

*We quote today's values, wholesale quantities, f. o. b. Baltimore, subject market changes and prior sale.
Bags not returnable. Terms: NET CASH.*

RED CLOVER

ADAPTED*

- Circle.....\$.17
- Square......18
- ▽ Trinity......19

DOMESTIC*

- ▽ Trinity 99.60......21

SAPLING or MAMMOTH*

- ▽ Trinity 99.60......22

ALSKE*

- Square 96%......19½
- ▽ Trinity 99%......21

TIMOTHY*

- Circle 98%.....\$3.30
- Square 99%.....3.40
- ▽ Trinity 99.60%.....3.50

U. S. VERIFIED ALFALFA*

DODDERFREE

- ▽ Kansas 99.60......25
- ▽ Northwestern 99.5/95......25
- ▽ Idaho Grimm......45

- ▽ WHITE CLOVER 98%*... .24

- SWEET CLOVER*......07
- ▽ SWEET CLOVER 99½*... .08
- ▽ GRUNDY CO. SWEET*... .09

- ▽ JAPAN CLOVER**......17

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**

- Square 19#.....\$.20
- ▽ Trinity 21#......21
- ▽ Canada......18

REDTOP-HERDS GRASS*

- Square 90%......17
- ▽ Trinity 94%......17½
- Unhulled 40%......09

FARM and TURF GRASSES**

- Pasture Mixture......12
- ▽ Pasture Mixture......20
- Tall Oat Grass......16
- Bermuda Grass......35
- Carpet Grass......20

- DOMESTIC RYEGRASS.. .07
- Imported Italian Ryegrass.. .10
- Imported English Ryegrass.. .10
- Imported Pacey's Ryegrass.. .12

- Poa Trivialis......38
- Chewings Fescue......28
- Sheep Fescue......22
- Red Fescue......25
- ▽ German Bentgrass 90/90... .60

ORCHARD GRASS**

- Square domestic......16
- ▽ Danish onion free 92/95.... .19

- ▽ SUDAN GRASS**......05½

LAWN GRASSES**

- Trinity 100# bags.....\$.28
- Trinity 100# in 5# bags.... .30
- Evergreen 100# bags......20
- Evergreen 100# in 3# bags.. .22
- Velvet Lawngrass 100# bags .16
- Shady Lawngrass 100# bags .30

- ▽ WHITE CLOVER......24
- SHEEP MANURE.....2.00
- BONEMEAL.....2.25
- Crab Grass Cure.....1.00
- Vigoro.....3.50
- Peat Moss.....2.00

D. E. RAPE**

- Holland Grown.....\$.07
- Japanese Grown......06

- ▽ NEW CRIMSON......12
- ▽ HAIRY VETCH imported.. .09½
- ▽ HAIRY VETCH domestic.. .10
- ▽ AUSTRIAN PEAS......10

SEED GRAIN***

- Eureka Ensilage.....
- Lancaster Surecrop.....
- Reids Yellow Dent.....
- Boone Co. White.....
- Spring Rye.....
- Spring Wheat.....
- Spring Barley.....
- Heavy Oats.....

PACKING

* Cotton Bags—35c—net weight
** Burlap Sax—free—gross weight
*** Burlap Sax—12c—net weight



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Selected-Recleaned-Tested Seeds

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PLAZA 5688
PLAZA 5689

